

Tree Courts Newsletter

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Stopping Up Order **GRANTED** for Spruce and Whitebeam Courts

I am pleased to advise all residents that the Council has obtained the 'stopping up' order, which will allow us to complete all the necessary works and changes in the Spruce and Whitebeam Court areas of the estate.

We would like to hear your views on these improvements and any other issues that you would like to tell us about the area. Please write to us using this FREE POST address:

**Housing
FREEPOST 178
Swindon
SN1 2BR**

We have tendered the contracts for these works and we are pleased to announce that Swindon Commercial Services have been appointed our partner to complete them. We hope that all necessary works will be completed by December 2008.

We are currently working through a phasing plan for the improvements to enable us to give all residents a good indication when these works will affect them and when the changes will take place to the pedestrian routes in Spruce Court. These will be available via our website (www.swindon.gov.uk/housing) or alternatively if you would like a copy posted to you please contact your Neighbourhood Housing Officer Sharon Higham on 01793 464448 or email shigham@swindon.gov.uk

We will also be contacting affected households in the very near future to discuss how and when the improvement works will be completed on their homes.

For the outer areas of Tree Courts most of the external improvements have now been completed, with new fencing to the rear and fronts of properties, new front doors, canopies installed and improvements to the open spaces getting underway. We think this has helped to improve the appearance of the neighbourhood.

**For any further information relating to this project please contact:
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